

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): An assembly comprising:

a package; and

a bag system for collecting a biological fluid including:

a collection device;

a collection bag in fluid communication with the collection device;

a sampling device having at least one sampling receptacle associated

dissociably with the system; and

at least two identification tags, one on the collection bag and one on the sampling receptacle

wherein the tags allows the establishment, after their dissociation, that both the collection bag and receptacle originated from the same bag system, and

wherein the bag system is confined in a sterile fashion in the package, which is arranged so as to be able to be opened prior to the use of the system.

Claim 2 (Original): The assembly of Claim 1, further comprising the collection bag in fluid communication with the collection device through a first tube to which the sampling device is in fluid communication through a second tube.

Claim 3 (Original): The assembly of Claim 2, wherein the sampling device further comprises a sampling bag connected to a downstream end of the second tube.

Claim 4 (Original): The assembly of Claim 1, wherein the sampling device further comprises a transferring device operable to transfer fluid from the bag system to a sampling receptacle.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn): The assembly of Claim 4, wherein the transfer device further comprises:
a hollow guide open at a front part to allow introduction of the sampling receptacle;

and

a hollow needle in fluid communication with the bag system,
wherein the hollow needle passes through a rear part of the guide so that a downstream part of the needle extends inside the guide and an upstream part of the needle extends outside the guide, and

wherein the hollow needle is operable to perforate the closure element of the receptacle, placing the downstream part of the needle inside the receptacle.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): The assembly of Claim 5, wherein the guide further comprises an association device operable to allow a reversible association of the receptacle inside the guide and sliding of the receptacle inside the guide between a standby position at a distance from the needle and a transfer position.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): The assembly of Claim 6, wherein the association device further comprises a first and second set of projections distributed longitudinally on an internal face of the guide,

wherein the projections are arranged so as to be deformable by sliding the receptacle inside the guide, and

wherein the projections are arranged so as to permit a reversible association of the receptacle inside the guide and the sliding of the receptacle inside the guide between a standby position at a distance from the needle and the transfer position.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The assembly of Claim 7, further comprising a plurality of transfer devices, each having a receptacle associated in a dissociable fashion and each in fluid communication with the bag system through the second tube or a third tube.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): The assembly of Claim 6, further comprising the association device operable to support at least two receptacle in the standby position and to allow their sequential guidance into the guide.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The assembly of Claim 1, further comprising a tube connecting the sampling device to the bag system, wherein the tube is weldable and breakable, and wherein an inlet orifice of at least one receptacle is connected to a downstream end of the tube.

Claim 11 (Original): The assembly according to Claim 10, further comprising a flexible sampling receptacle.

Claim 12 (Original): The assembly of Claim 1, wherein the identification tag further comprises a label provided with a bar code, the label placed on the collecting bag and each sampling receptacle.

Claim 13 (Original): The assembly of Claim 1, further comprising a flexible, transparent package.

Claim 14 (Original): The assembly of Claim 1, further comprising a fourth tube in fluid communication with the collection bag and at least one satellite bag, wherein the satellite bag is also provided with an identification tag.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): A method of manufacturing an assembly comprising:

- lacing an identification tag on at least a collection bag and at least one sampling receptacle, wherein the collection bag and sampling receptacle form part of one bag system,
- lacing the bag system in packaging,
- herein wherein the tags allows the establishment, after their dissociation, that both the collection bag and receptacle originated from the same bag system.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 15, further comprising:

- sterilizing the bag system; and
- lacing the bag system in the packaging.

Claim 17 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 15, further comprising pasteurizing the bag system and the packaging after placement of the bag system in the packaging.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 15, further comprising sterilizing the bag system and the packaging after placement of the bag system in the packaging.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 15, further comprising:

- sterilizing the bag system absent the receptacle; and
- associating the receptacle with the bag system.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 19, further comprising:
 placing the bag system with receptacle in the packaging; and
 pasteurizing the bag system and packaging.